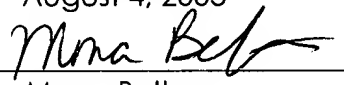


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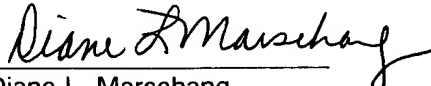
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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated February 4, 2005 for three (3) months from May 4, 2005 to August 4, 2005. The extended time for response does not exceed the statutory period.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 07-0630 in the amount of \$1,020 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to this deposit account. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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